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LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed by the Office on January 17, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2002

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